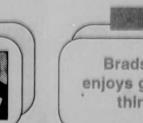
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Pike County man drowns in Big Creek at Thames Bridge

sible drowning at Thames Bridge by or cry for help - they stated, "we just recovered from the water. the Pike County Sheriff's looked around and he was gone!" Coffee County Coroner Marvin Department. They had been notified All of the adults who were at McILwain was at the scene and by the Troy Police Department who scene had been drinking heavily made a preliminary examination of had received a called from a Pike making it hard to determine the the body. The decision was made to County resident alerting them to the exact circumstances surrounding have an autopsy performed by the fact that a possible drowning had MeHaffey's "sudden disappear- Alabama Department of Forensic occurred. Pike County, after deter- ance." mining i that the possible drowning The son, after arriving at his death. MeHaffey's body was taken

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor MeHaffey, it was determined that he the creek bottom.

was in Coffee County, notified mother's home in the Troy area, told to the forensic lab in Dothan where Coffee County authorities. her what had happened and she an autopsy was performed Monday At 9:35 p.m. Saturday evening a alerted the Pike County authorities. morning. The preliminary cause of deputy sheriff was dispatched arriv- Authorities on the scene, after death was found to be drowning. afterward, more county units tance of their dive team.

After talking with individuals County began arriving on the scene Forensic Science.

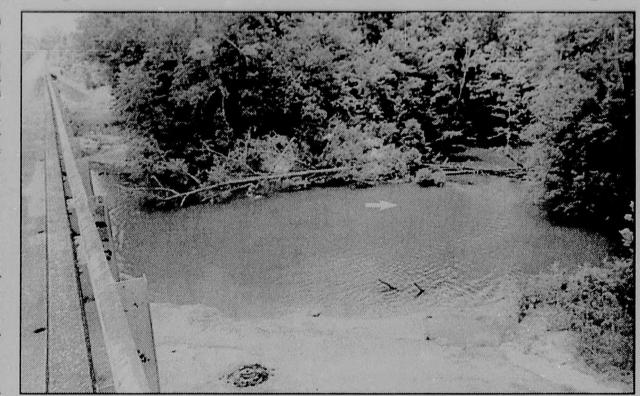
who had been at the creek with and making preparations to search went missing shortly after 6:00 p.m. Members of the Zion Chapel

Tragedy struck late Saturday A search of the area by those Volunteer Fire Department were on evening at Thames Bridge where accompanying him in and around the scene with lights and generators Coffee County Road 342 crosses the water where he was last seen to light the creek bank and area Big Creek near the Zoar was to no avail. MeHaffey's girl- where MeHaffey was last seen. friend, his son (10 years old) and an Just before 2:00 a.m. Sunday Ricky MeHaffey, 38, of Royal acquaintance told authorities that morning, divers entered the water

Oaks Trailer Park Lot 3, Troy, AL they looked for the victim until it and began a systematic search of the drowned in Big Creek while swim- got dark (around 8:30 p.m.) and creek. At 2:20 a.m., divers notified ming at the popular swimming hole then they left the scene. None of the sheriff's deputies that they had located in a rural area of the county. individuals interviewed saw found a body. The bridge was The Coffee County Sheriff's MeHaffey enter the creek or go cleared of all spectators and family Department was informed of a pos- under. Nor did they hear any splash members and MeHaffey's body was

Sciences to determine the cause of

he find anyone in the water. Shortly Rescue Squad and request the assis- Sheriff's Department and the twenty feet deep District Attorney's office assisted arrived on the scene followed by Shortly after midnight, divers and by the County Coroner's office and members of the victim's family. support personnel from Houston the Alabama Department



Pictured above is the scene of the drowning in Big Creek at Thames Bridge on Coffee Co. Rd. 342 near the Zoar ing on the scene at 9:41 p.m. but accessing the situation, made the The incident remains under inves- Community. The arrow points to the approximate area where MeHaffey's body was found by divers. His body was found no one at the bridge nor did decision to call the Houston County tigation by the Coffee County in found in about seven feet of water. According to divers, the area to the left of the arrow was between ten and

Make the Fourth of July special

time when we working folks MAY kids had tea - maybe Kool Aid. country. this year! What can you say about and meal gravy. Then all the vegetasuch a magnanimous boss!

kin up and down the road found together with the fish and bread their way to the creek every Fourth. and what a feast we would have, They preparing most of the day talking, laughing and eating. before: baking cakes, cooking the But, then we had to wait another

cloud in the sky, we began to moan enough for all! would get caught down the creek delightful pool. and come back drenched, the rain But, I wonder how many minutes would leave, and we would proceed we spent reflecting on the true

ing on vines, running up and down on our lives. the dirt road, walking in the woods until that anxiously-awaited dinner Of Thee," and "This Is My

near to supervise. Coffee was BOILED on top of the tion to. fire in a gallon syrup bucket; for Our country is far from the utopia those not familiar with the country of the world - we see, read about many buckets with the thick bronze claim it. recycled constantly before that throughout the year - and some even word was ever coined, I imagine. disdain the process of obtaining that (In my grandma's house - nothing freedom - but at least on this one

remote possibility for use.) true significance - what it means to It's 4th of July time again — that If we had access to ice, I guess we us as individuals, and as a collective

get the day off. Here at the Clipper, Then when the fish were brought in, And, as the old patriotic song we were informed that without a they would be fried crisp and begins, I say also, "GOD BLESS doubt we WOULD get the day off brown, followed by hush puppies AMERICA - Land That I Love . . . ' bles, cakes and pies, and goodies country, all the kinfolks and near- laid out on a sheet or old quilt,

described an event when town folks magical time came around, we kids ommended, and made a motion to Grimsley, Len Averett and Doug erty into such a facility would make Resources Development went to the country to eat. Ours was made a collective mad dash for the that effect, that the county purchase Dalrymple were not present for the it one of the best of its kind in the Corporation) building in Elba to water! Mamas and daddies, uncles the old New Hope School complex special meeting. We kids would pray that it would- and aunts, cousins and friends all hit from the L. G. Allen Estate.

some years we had to pack up and as we splashed and played and go home before we got to eat laughed together, and finished out because of a downpour; then some- the celebration of the Fourth, dragtimes the fisher-men and women ging ourselves wearily out of the

meaning of the day we spent "on One or two adults stayed at the the creek." All of us had kin who designated area with the children had come back from the war - and Mamas would bring snacks for the what war meant, having experichildren - peanut butter and crack- enced the Second one, and I'm sure ers, those good old country biscuits we younger ones were reminded of with bacon or sausage - and this the day's meaning more than once. would appease us until the rest of But, as a nation, do we reflect on the meal could be prepared. We what the day really means - its played around the camp site, swing- implications - its history - its impact

hour rolled around. We were not Country" remind us that the U.S. allowed to go swimming until after belongs to each of its citizens - and dinner, when someone could be whatever we claim to be ours we can take a deep interest in and devo-

scene of years past, that was a gal- and experience events that remind lon-sized aluminum bucket with a us of that every day; we feel the handle which cane syrup came in. breath of challenge and threat to The farmer bought his buckets - at some of our basic freedoms. There some point, I guess - all I can are those who have no regard for its remember is that we HAD the buck- worth, or the benefits gleaned from ets. But the syrup maker filled as living in it, and even they can still breakfast staple as the load of sugar Most of us don't think of the price cane would make, and these were paid for the freedoms we do enjoy

Deputies step up patrols of area bridges The Coffee County Sheriff's Department will begin concentrating on patrolling under bridges located through-

Due to the recent drowning at Thames Bridge and numerous complaints of "beer parties" being held on creek and river banks under area bridges, sheriff's deputies will be checking on all bridges in the county regularly. Chief Deputy Myron Williams reminds everyone that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places in Coffee County is illegal. Anyone caught doing either will be dealt with in accordance with

He also asks anyone swimming in area creeks and rivers to use caution - it is extremely dangerous to swim in these areas especially since the recent flooding. Under the best of conditions, the unimproved creek and river bottoms are perilous and contain dead trees, limbs and other debris. The consumption of alcoholic beverages increases all the above risks threefold.

When I was growing up in the country, all the kinfolks and near-laid out on a sheet or old quilt, Commission buys old New Hope School complex

peas and beans and whatever was in while "until our dinner settled" to The Coffee County Commissioners (a quorum) present great asset to the county." applied toward the debt. the gardens - then carting it down to go jump in that cold creek! And that met in special session Tuesday for the transaction consisted of The estimated value of the properthe coolest spot nearest the water is literally what we did! The "swim-morning and made a major purchase Commissioners Lewis, Brooks, ty is in excess of \$200,000.00. ers voted to use the insurance and spreading it out. We never min'hole" was a few hundred yards of land and buildings for the county. Robert Stephens and Linda Commissioner Brooks comment- money, \$1,700.00, received for the thought of it as a "picnic:" that word from the dinner area, and when that Commissioner Kayo Lewis rec- Westbrook. Commissioners Tom ed that the development of this prop- flood damage to the HRDC (Human

"It's got all the potential, some- States. n't rain - and if we saw the slightest the cold water - there was room The facility, consisting of several where down the road, of providing a County Attorney Kenneth Fuller Commissioners also re-affired buildings and 9.5- plus acres of land, place in which to have an assisted told commissioners that the title had their intentions to proceed with the and worry. We spent many Fourths And for an all-too-brief after- was offered to the county, by the living facility for the elderly," said been checked out thoroughly and leveling and resurfacing project for under a heavy, threatening gray sky; noon, the rest of life was forgotten estate, for a sum of \$55,000.00. Lewis. "Several area residents have everything was found to be in order. the county's paved roads.

Area Happenings

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS The City of Elba offices will be closed Frida July 3, 1998, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. There will be standby crews on call for emergencies with water, electricity, sewer, of streets. To report these emergencies call the Elba Police Department a while the rest of them went fishing. who had not come back. We knew 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will not be affected. The Town of New Brockton offices will be closed June 29 through July 1; open on July 2; and closed again on July 3rd in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

> SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER OPENS The Elba Senior Citizens Center has reopened in its downtown location. The temporary phone number at the Center is 313-7404.

> HRDC FACILITY OPEN Mary Phillips, director of HRDC, stated that the facility will be open every day from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for senor citizens to come in from the heat (if they don't have air conditioning). The facility is located at 127 Factory Street in Elba. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 897-2667.

> OLUNTEER RECOGNITION The Coffee County American Red Cross will recognize all local Red Cross volunteers at the Enterprise Civic Center on July 11, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. All local Red Cross Volunteers including Board Members, Health and Safety Instructors, Disaster Service Volunteers, and anyone who provided service during the recent flooding are invited to attend. Reservations are required by Friday (TOMORROW), July 3, 1998. For more information and/or reservations call (334)347-2461.

> VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA On Saturday, July 4th, Chapter 373 of the Vietnam Veterans of America will sponsor the Alabama Vietnam Moving Memorial "The Wall" at the City of Ashford's Fourth of July Celebration. It will be set up on U. S. Hwy. 84 East in Ashford with the MDA event. The display will be available for viewing from 1:00 p.m. until sunset. For more information call Maxie Roberts at

Lewis' motion was seconded by already expressed a desire to sign up activities. The rent money that was by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Commissioner Bernest Brooks and sometime in the future for an apart- being paid by the county (approxi-

unanimously. ment in such a facility. It will be a mately \$200 monthly) will be state - even the southeastern United make the necessary repairs to the

Commissioner Lewis and he were to The next regular meeting of the

meet with representatives of the commission will be held Monday, Allen Estate Tuesday afternoon and July 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the conclude the deal. The facility already is providing County Complex in New Brockton, the senior citizens of the New Hope AL.

Community Room located in the area with a center in which to hold

Alabama State Troopers predict 16 holiday deaths

Alabama State Troopers encour- grants aimed at speed limit and DUI age motorists to exercise extreme enforcement will allow all available caution when driving during the troopers to be on duty. In addition to Fourth of July holiday period to routine patrol activity, troopers will help assure they arrive safely to cel- conduct driver license checkpoints, ebrate Independence Day.

Troopers urge holiday travelers to enforcement. refrain from drinking and driving to Troopers will concentrate patrols avoid the deadly consequences of on heavily traveled vacation beach driving drunk, and they stress the routes, including interstates importance of using seat belts, statewide, U.S. 231 and 331 south securing children in child safety of Montgomery. seats and obeying all traffic laws.

Public Safety estimates 16 people may be killed in traffic wrecks during the 78-hour Fourth of July travel period which begins at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, and ends at midnight Sunday, July 5.

In 1997, 16 people died as a result of traffic wrecks during the 78-hour July Fourth holiday period, 15 on rural roads and 1 in an urban area. Only two wreck victims were using safety belts, and at least six of the July Fourth holiday deaths were alcohol-related. During the Fourth of July holiday travel period, federal overtime

line patrols, and aerial speed

CAUTION Due to the extreme dry

conditions, City of Elba officials are urg ing individuals to be extra cautious with fireworks during the period

OPINION

Sheriff's Department, Enterprise PD, and Elba PD) received a total of

ELBA GENERAL

HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Warren, Massie Caldwell, Daisy

the time period of June 23, 1998 Ennis, Anne Phelps, James Martin,

through June 29, 1998. They were: Ethel Abercrombie, Freddie Owens,

following patients admitted during Rhodes, Annie Hall, Gertrude

\$80,545.19 in the grant for equipment expense.

Thomas, Ruth Cox, Etta Hudson,

Persons discharged during the

same time period were: JoAnn

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TO THE EDITOR

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Yep, in spite of all the writing about not being a cross over voter, the pressure to vote Tuesday was too much! Every time someone came around with one of the "I voted" stickers, the sharp pain returned. Finally, about mid afternoon, we gave up and cast a ballot ourself. Hopefully all our friends will forgive us for this little ole transgression. At the time of this writing, it is not known if it did any good for us to cast our "More Fob" vote or not, but the intentions were well intended, regardless of the outcome.

Elba folks continue to ask questions about progress on the levee repairs. The book says a positive answer is better for all concerned. so here goes a tidbit of positive ... The Corps of Engineers reports EPD GETS NEW VEHICLE... District Attorney Mark Fuller (right) is that a low bid of \$426,400 was received to do some long promised repairs on the levee and the contract for the project should be awarded by July 1st (That was yesterday). The contractor will install some gates on the inside of the drain pipes through the levee, remove four-wheel drive vehicle was bought locally with funds (\$23,295.00) from some stumps from the levee and other cleaning as well as plant a little grass.

The U S Congress is moving forward with a plan to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service. This thought brings on mixed emotions. First, no one has ever been madder at personal mistreatment from those folks than this country boy. However, we have also seen the results of congress "fixing" problems before ... and longed for the original problem. It is our firm belief that when God wanted a horse designed, he appointed a committee (i.e. Congress) to design the animal and that is how we got the hump backed camels. Of course there was disagreement on the committee and their compromise is why we have some camels with one hump and others with the two

It is amazing that while we want water for our crops and Florida Gertrude Ennis, Mae Bell Kelley, Mary Crandell, Charlie Jordan, begs for rain to stop the hundreds of wildfires ravaging that state, Mary Crandell, Ocie Phillips, David Mary Griggs, Ocie Phillips, David those Yankees are being flooded in areas which have never flooded Johnson, Ethel Abercrombie, Jason Johnson, Betty James, Teresa before! The only way we will ever be able to have any meaningful Butts, Mary Griggs, Betty Sue Miller, Jason Butts, Waylin control over the weather is after that giant dome is built over every- James, Martin Caldwell, Patricia Crawford, Ruth Cox, Etta Hudson, thing and we turn on the sprinklers at predetermined times, the ther
Price, Teresa Miller, Samantha Denzell Thomas, Patricia Price, and

a.m.); Coffee County EMS mostat decides winter and summer, etc. Somehow, perfect weather, Bowman, Julia Phillips, Christine Samantha Bowman. etc. just doesn't seem to be right and would perhaps make our lives Bizzle, Waylin Crawford, Denzell very boring ... let's stick with praying for rain when we need it, sunshine when we want it and that time honored art of complaining about the excessive heat and/or the extreme cold.

All the hype about investigating the president, etc. is getting old to the "American people ... us included. Regardless of what someone believes has happened, we doubt anything will come of it but more impossible-to-prove accusations ...period.

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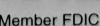
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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 22th Thru June 28th, 1998

The Elba Police Department, in Hardee's parking lot (8:01 a.m.); beginning Monday, June 22, 1998, Coffee County EMS dispatched to a investigated the following inci- residence in Victoria Community dents: three assaults, one harass- (3:49 p.m.); Coffee County EMS ment, one disorderly conduct, one dispatched to a wreck at Elba High criminal mischief, two burglaries, School (5:07 p.m.). one theft of property, three property Thursday, June 25 - River stage cation, and one for VPL.

shown above presenting Elba Police Chief Ronnie Whitworth with a set of week were as follows: four for Weeks' Tire (6:51 p.m.); Alarm at a keys to a brand new 1998 Ford pick-up truck. The truck will be used by the department's member of the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. The Daily activity highlights for the Friday, June 26 - Alarm at a supplemental grant to the Drug task Force. The city had to provide 10 percent of the monies for the purchase. Coffee County (Coffee County

week were as follows: Monday, June 22 - Rescue run to River Stage 3.87 (6:38 a.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods of Alabama Caroline St. (5:41 p.m.). (5:46 a.m.); River stage - 3.24 feet Saturday, June 27 - River stage -(12:54 p.m.); Alarm at a residence Fire department dispatched to on Seminole Circle (2:55 p.m.); woods fire at Kendrick Apts. (10:24 Prowler reported at Bullard Apts. p.m.0.

Rd. 342 (1:25 p.m.); Routine activ- Weeks' Tire (5:48 p.m.).

Wednesday, June 24 - Prowler reported at Morrow Village (1:55 (3:58 a.m.); River stage - 2.96 feet (6:34 a.m.); Minor wreck reported

damages, two harassing communi- 3.07 feet (6:41 a.m.); Coffee cations, one abandoned child, one County EMS answered a call to a menacing, two criminal trespasses, residence on AL Hwy. 87N (10:00 one DUI, and one reckless driving. a.m.); Coffee County EMS made an The following arrests were made: emergency transfer to a Dothan one for disorderly conduct, one for Hospital from Elba General assault, one for harassing communi- Hospital (12:07 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire (6:07 p.m.); Alarm at Traffic citations issued during the Weeks' Tire (6:32 p.m.); Alarm at speeding, one for DUI, one for residence on Highland Drive (6:55 reckless driving, and one for run- p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Drive (7:49 p.m.).

Taylor Mill Oaks (2:59 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on (6:20 a.m.); Wreck reported on U. 3.04 feet (6:32 a.m.); Possible S. Hwy. 84E (12:48 p.m.); Rescue drowning reported at Thames run to wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84E Bridge on Co. Rd. 342 (9:40 p.m.);

Kelly's Bar-B-Que (4:37 a.m.);

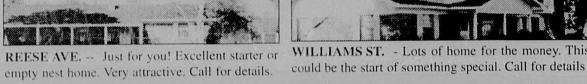
Sunday, June 28 - River stage -Tuesday, June 23 - River stage - 3.67 feet (6:41 a.m.); Burglary 3.11 feet (6:22 a.m.); Coffee County reported at a residence on Old EMS dispatched to wreck on Co. Samson Road (5:43 p.m.); Alarm at

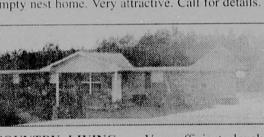


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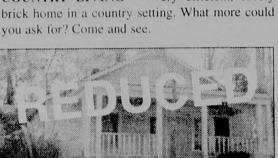
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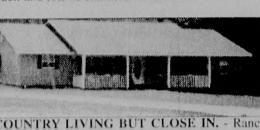




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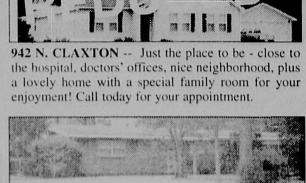
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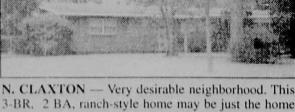


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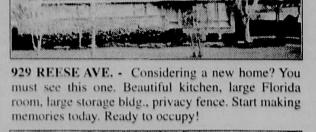


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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On June 20, late in the evening, Party or the Alabama Republican of the governor's opposition and my brother, Allen Belcher, my sister Liberty Caucus, but I do recognize resistance to Supreme Court rulings Juanita Belcher Brooks, and I Fob James' commitment to rolling on religion and federalism. (Evelyn Belcher Manning) were back the greatest threat to liberty Perhaps the citizens of Alabama traveling from Montgomery on Americans have faced since World would be interested to know that Hwy. 87 South after visiting our War II - our own Federal govern- there are professors of politics and father, Grover Belcher Sr., who was ment. Everyone who loves the free-political philosophy in the land, a patient in a Montgomery Hospital. dom our founders pledged their including myself, who hold Fob We had a frightening car accident; lives, fortunes, and sacred honor to James in high regard precisely it was storming, the highway was win - and countless others have died because of those utterances that

Two men took time to help us ernor, Fob James. push our car out of the woods where /s/ T. Franklin Harris Jr. We don't know your names, but tfharris@hiwaay.net

we hope you see this letter and

know we thank you and believe God Dear Friends,

Evelyn Belcher Manning (Allen Belcher, Juanita Belcher Brooks)

sent you because you cared.

Dear Editor.

Fob James' first-place finish in local churches. the June 2 primary is cause for cele- To the churchgoers who may have way precisely to prevent the federal bration among all who love liberty, received a questionnaire but still government from establishing a limited government, and the have not completed it, may I ask national religion and/or from inter-Constitution. Likewise, the potenthat you do so at your earliest confering in state establishments.

we have fallen from the founders' clergy of Elba.

ideals of limited republican govern- Sincerely, ment, and of a nation in which the LEE COLEMAN Federal government is the servant of Dept. of Psychology the people and the sovereign states. Benton Hall Of major political figures, only Miami University, Oxford, Ohio Fob James has the courage, integrity, and Constitutional knowledge to Dear Editor,

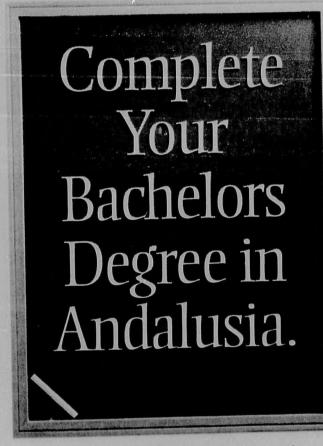
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I cannot speak for the Libertarian ment to Alabama, primarily because

Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral

to protect - should support our gov- Blount finds so beyond the pale. The establishment clause rulings by the Supreme Court show actual hostility to religion, and have in fact established a national religion of atheism in our schools. The extent to which these rulings make mince-I would like to thank everyone meat of the intentions of the God bless you both and your fam- who participated in my recent study founders may be seen by the fact on the role of religion in coping that, at the time of the ratification of with the flood in Elba. My warmest the Constitution, the states continappreciation goes out to everyone ued to have established religions. In who has given so generously of fact, the language of the establishtheir time to help complete the ques- ment clause, that Congress was to tionnaires recently distributed in "Make no law respecting an estabgrandchildren. lishment of religion," was put that

tial for crossover voting to swing venience? The more responses that In regard to the so-called "incorthe Republican runoff to the left is a are returned, the more accurate the poration doctrine," whereby the study will be. As a reminder, anyone Supreme Court in 1925 centralized Gov. Fob James has a better can participate, even if you did not judicial power over the states by understanding of the U.S. constitu- lose anything material in the flood. fiat, Gov. James' criticism of the tion and the true meaning of My special thanks go to the pas- Court serves an important educa-Federalism than does any other tors who helped distribute the questional purpose. The prohibitions of major elected official in the United tionnaires during their worship ser- the bill of Rights originally applied States. That Gov. James is insulted vices. I realize this took a significant only to the federal government and and demeaned by the likes of the amount of time, and I thank each of were meant to limit its power. The ACLU, the mainstream media, and you for your generosity and willing- states had their own bills of rights even so-called "conservatives" for ness to help me with the study. I and their own courts. In the incorpospeaking the truth about the look forward to compiling the ration doctrine, the Court made Constitution, demonstrates how far results, and sharing them with the fraudulent use of the 14th

Amendment to usurp constitutionally protected power from the states. As a practical matter this allowed liberals to introduce their new modes and orders into the American regime through the minority power of the Supreme Court rather than through local legislation. stand up to the ever-growing, ever- Winton Blount has made a center- With the 4th of July upcoming

tion that Fob James is an embarrass- for public officials such as Gov. James, who remind us of the Constitution bequeathed us by our forebears. The whims of the late 20th Century notwithstanding, it is important to remember what that Constitution was so that someday it may be restored in our land.

> Sincerely, Asst. Prof. of Political Science Dalton College, Dalton, GA

CARDS OF THANKS

ily wishes to express their appreciation to the Elba Rescue Squad, Dean Blair, the Elba Fire Department, and most of all Dr. Cochran and all of the hospital staff. We would also like to thank all of the friends and neighbors for the flowers, food, phone calls, cards, and prayers. May God richly bless each and everyone for your prayers and loving kindness during the loss of our loved one.

THE PIPPIN FAMILY BELCHER THANKS Thanks to each one who visited me while I was in Jackson Hospital in Montgomery in June. The cards, telephone calls flowers meant so much. Thanks to Dr. Beverly Stoudmire, family who were there for me.

The Coffee County American Red Cross Chapter will have classes on the following subjects:

Health and Safety - CPR for the Professional Rescuer (CPRO); First-time students - June 30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., cost \$30; First Aid today (June 18) - 6 - 9 p.m. Prices - \$25 - \$30; Disaster Service - Shelter

Operations - July 7, 9-12 a.m.; July

registration is required. Babysitting Class - July 20 - 22, 9 a.m. - 12 noon; cost - \$20; must be at least 11 years old to attend. Class limited to 10 students. Minimum class size is 6 students. Registration and payment if any are needed one day prior to sched-

AREA DEATHS

JOHNNY MARVIN MITCHELL Funeral services were held June HELEN RUTH TAYLOR Mr. Johnny Marvin Mitchell, age 19, 1998, at 2 pm. at the chapel of Helen Ruth Taylor, age 74, of 52, of Rt. 2, Troy, died June 25, Bottoms Garden Chapel Funeral Elba, died June 28, 1998, at her 1998, at Elba General Hospital. Home in Hartford, with Revs. Billy home.

27, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Calvary Burial was in New Hinson Baptist Church, with Rev. Rex Cemetery, with Bottoms Garden Home directing. Henderson officiating. Burial fol- Chapel Funeral Home directing. lowed in Calvary Baptist Church Survivors include his wife of 52 Survivors include his wife: Hazel

Mitchell, Troy; mother: Ruth Mitchell, New Brockton; three daughters: Loretta Lynn Bryant, Enterprise; Shelia Dianne Andrews, Dothan; Nancy Viola McKenzie, Brundidge: two sons: Christopher M. Mitchell, Troy; Charlie Hayes Mitchell, Enterprise; seven sisters: great granddaughters, one great Jo Mavis Ezell, Troy; Peggy grandson. Oglesby, Troy; Brenda Thomas and Shirley York, New Brockton; Sarah Anderson, Geneva; Jo Ann Tew, Eufaula; Nell Marler, Elba; a brother; James M. Mitchell, Elba; nine

MALCOLM M PIPPIN Mr. Malcolm M. (Mack) Pippin, 76, of Elba, died June 15, 1998, at Elba General Hospital.

Pioneer Village to hold Watermelon Festival in Troy

The Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, will have a Watermelon Festival Saturday, July 11, 9 a.m. -

Festivities include Country Gospel music, children's games, arts and crafts, antiques, collectibles, dolls, primitives, woodwork, fresh produce, etc. Admission is free, and there will be free slices of watermelon; as well as good food and family fun. Booth spaces are available - call 334/807-3794 or 334/566-3896; or

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Brockton were given certificates of

appreciation from the State of

Alabama, Emergency Management Agency for dedicated service to the

citizens of Alabama during the response and recovery phases of

Those certificates were signed by

Lee Helms, Director, Alabama

Emergency Management Agency,

Clyde A. Hennies, Maj. Gen.

Alabama Army National Guard

(the Adj. Gen.), and Gov. Fob

The guardsmen performed a vari-

ety of duties during the flood peri-

od that included duty as liaison

officers, road block and detour

guards, road and bridge assessment

the March 1998 floods.

Local National Guardsmen recognized

National Guard Division Terrain Team members located at New

PIPPIN THANKS
The Malcolm (Mack) Pippin fam-

all the other doctors and nurses and hospital personnel. Thanks to my

American **Red Cross to** offer classes

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13, 6-9 p.m. - no charge, but preuled date of class.

Funeral services were held June Red and Wayne Webber officiating.

vears: Doris Pippin, Elba; one son: Marcus Pippin, Elba; a daughter: Elouise Tyler, Coffee Springs, Ala.; four brothers: Emitt Pippin. Geneva; Houston Pippin, Hartford; Luther Pippin, Samson, Jack Pippin, Selma, Calif.; two sisters: Eunice Sizemore, Geneva; and Paulie Ray, Selma, Calif.; four grandsons, two

officiating and Hayes Funeral Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law: Elizabeth Taylor Jones and Manuel Jones, Elba.

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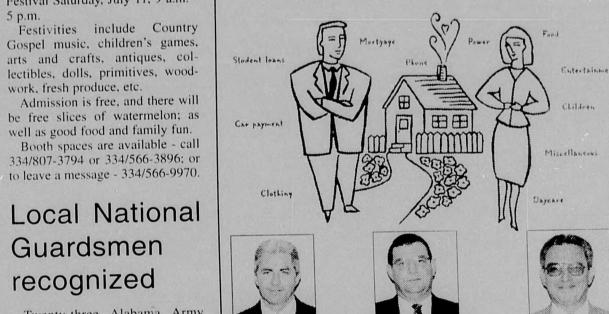
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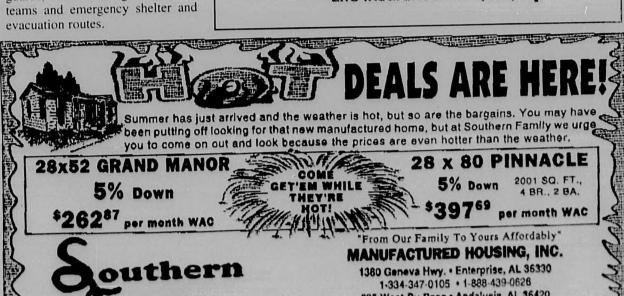
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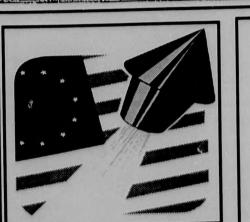
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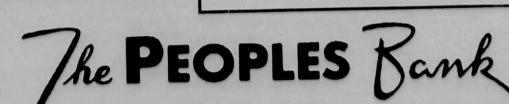




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Florida Boys Concert to be held in Andalusia, July 3rd

A Gospel Concert, "An Evening o'clock. with the Florida Boys," and barbe- Admission is free. A love offer- p.m. cue will be held at the Andalusia ing will be taken. Kiwanis Community Building Also barbecue plates will be sold Don Cotton at 222-6120. Friday night, July 3, beginning at 7 by Addellum Baptist Church youth

for \$5.00 per plate, to be ready at 5 For more information contact

Chestnut Grove UMC to have homecoming and revival

big mountain to climb.

Chestnut Grove United Methodist and a former resident of the area. 13 - 15, at 7 o'clock each evening, Church will have Homecoming July
12. with Rev. Wayne Helms as with a covered dish luncheon to folBennett Al Rev. Helms is Minister of REVIVAL Evangelism at First UMC, Dothan, Revival services will be held July these events.

This world gave me a mighty It almost destroyed my heart,

Then I'll carry you

For I'm just not that strong." make you stop. "There's times when you'll Then I heard a voice that "My child, you're not alone. We're gonna climb that moun-And someday we're gonna

"The way we're gonna do it Is one step at a time, And we're not gonna worry That you ever cry.

"We're gonna start down at the We're gonna climb that moun-

Bennett Abbott bringing the meslow in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend LIFE'S MOUNTAIN

And make our way to the top. And someday As long as you stay close to We're gonna make it home." Nothing in this world will ever A mountain that's turned

Since Jesus died at Calvary. When you're brokenhearted, I'll mend it just like new. And turn your life around. "When you're feeling down so

All you've got to do is follow I'll be there to dry each tear And right on through the gates Because He is the Light and the

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

***Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-

***Thinking of you, praying for Sis. Pam Mitchell, Sis. Ollie you: Sammie Daniels, Velma Peterson and Sis. Joyce Coleman; Hooks, Ann Tyson, Versie Barnes, Fryer; 1:30 p.m. - Afternoon Earl Kelley, Shandra Johnson, Session. Bible class instructors -Jeanette Broxton, Catherine Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Sis. Mary A. Hannah Coleman, Marie Tillis, Rev. Rozetta Bess E. Magwood, Lawrence Bryant, Sunday School and Baptist Mamie Williams, Lessie R. Davis, Training Union fees: Donald Waters, Annie L. Coleman, Representation fee - \$50.00; per-

***Annual Session of the Brooks and Vera Williams. Building, Elba. Scripture: Mat. text book - the Holy Bible. Rev. Wendell Williams - Vice School and BTU Congress Choir.

President; Sis. Eria Lindsey Belcher That mountain's really been Dean; Rev. A.R. Williams - T.T., Brittany Daniels, Evelyn Head M.B. Church, Elba, July 6 - 9, Director; Bro. Kevin Burks - Manning, Jason and Mason Gulley, Monday - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. pianist; Rev. J.G. Chatmon - moder- Ernestine Kelley, Melissa, Jana, 7:30 p.m.

> mon - Rev. A.R. Williams; alternate Ree'Nita, all of Enterprise. General Assembly - Rev. Wendell at Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, 897-8216. Report - Dr. Grayer; 3:00 p.m. - par- 12, at 2:30 p.m., theme: "It's A grateful! Saturday - 9:30 a.m. General Jubilee Time in the House of God;

Missionary Baptist Church family. Dean's Address; Youth Program -Coleman, Joe Paul Daniels, Grover 12 Noon - Educational Sermon - music - guest choir; talk - Sis. Diane Belcher Sr., Ella M. Brooks, Lovie Rev. Davis; alternate - Rev. J.C. Carter.

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. J.R. Parks, pastor, July 19 - 24; Williams, Glen Kelley, Iris Tanks, Hooks, Sis. Lozine Henry, Sis. guest evangelist - Rev. J.M. Bryant; 10:45 - Sunday School; 11:00 regu-Eva Rayborn, Andrew Jackson, Vira sonal enrollment - \$4.00; Food come - Josie Caldwell; sermon Ann Shakespear, the Hornsby fami- Committee - Sis. Ernestine Kelley, Rev. Jerry Bennett, pastor, St. Rose, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Jeanette Skipperville. Service begins at 7:30

Mulberry Baptist District Sunday Note: All churches are asked to Monday devotional - Mt. Calvary, School and Baptist Training Union bring their youth to participate in the Morning Star, Elba Zion and St. Congress will be held July 17 and activities of the Sunday School and Mary; Tuesday devotional - Mt. 18 at Mulberry Baptist Educational BTU Congress and bring your main Lebanon, Poplar Springs, Greater 28:20; General Theme: Raising the All devotional and Bible study Philadelphia COGIC; Wednesday Standard Through Teaching; classes are included in the program. devotional - Shady Grove A.M.E., Officers: Dr. J.L. Grayer - President; Music rendered by the Sunday Collins Chapel AME and Pleasant ***Those visiting Grover and Head, Bethlehem, New Zion, and Recording Secretary; Sis. Ollie Eria Belcher last Sunday evening St. Rose, Skipperville; Friday devo-Henderson - Corresponding were Mozelle McCormick, Leo tional - Clay Hill, Mulberry - Zion Henderson, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Chapel, Brantley, Friendship treasurer; Sis. Joyce Coleman - Vera Williams, Annie Pearl Baptist, Glenwood and Oak Grove. Youth Director; Rev. Grooms - Carpenter, Catheryn and ***Vacation Bible School, Rocky

Kimberly, Curtis, Tony and Tonya ***Summer Fest: Church League Schedule: Friday - 9:30 a.m. - fac- Smith, D.J. Belcher, Estella Softball Tournament; Hawkinsulty meeting; 10 a.m. - General Williams, Patti Culver, J.L. Williams Park, Elba, July 3 and 4; Assembly; devotional sermon - Rev. Williams, Wallace and Mattie entry fee - \$50.00. Team must have J.W. Doster, alternate - Rev. Cortez Belcher, all of Elba, and Wiley at least 3 females on the playing Hall; 11:30 a.m. - introductory ser- Brooks, Juanita, Dee'Nard and field at all times. For more information, call Cathynette/Melvin Cross -Rev. L.P. Carter; 1:45 p.m. - ***A Day of Jubilee will be held 897-3334; Patti/Freddie Culver

Williams; President's Address & Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, on July ***Today is a good day - be Celebration," theme song: "It's

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Milton Harrington, Pastor



.....9:00 a.m.

ENI & FACIAL PLASTICS Mustard Seed Foundation holds luncheon June 25th

Assembly - Rev. W. Williams; inspiguest speaker - Rev. Nathaniel

and luncheon on June 25. Some Smart. Wambles, Johnny Hall, Dorothy McCollough. Crawley, Louise Daugherty, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushie Blanton, Mustard Seed group may call 897- Community. Pauline Wood, Ned Stinson, Ervin 6647 or 735-2453. Wambles, Ted Smart, Sammie

The Mustard Seed Foundation Wambles, Mary Seavey, Sheila met for a time of fellowship, games Huan, Louise Wambles, Harper Those who attended included include Louise Wambles, Margie

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Even. Service.....

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A. R. Williams, Pastor

Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor

Praise Service Mon......6:00 p.m.

Campbell Sasser, Pastor

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor

members were absent due to illness. Those with birthdays for June July 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Margie Smith, Zealon Smith, Perlie Smith, Virgie Craft, and Frank Covenant Singers from Samson.

Mustard Seed Foundation Church Featured group will be the New The church is located on Coffee County Rd. 211 in the Victoria Everyone is welcome.

Church Directory

WAS LIFE Bible Study.... AND THE Morn. Worship......10:00 a.m. LIFE WAS Even. Service ... Wed. Bible Study.......7:00 p.m. FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS THE LIGHT OF MEN ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROHECY LBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Service...... ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor ...10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service........6:30 p.m. Wed. Service... ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Billy J. Redd, Pastor10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... Morn. Worship...........11:00 a.m. Even. Service....

Wed. Prayer Service.......6:30 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Worship......6:00 p.m. Wed. Service.... ELBA UNITED METHODIST Sunday School

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor9:30 a.m. unday School......11:00 a.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor Morn. Worship. School 9:45 a.m. Even. Service... CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST anday School......10:00 a.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m.12:00 noon FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor AMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service..........7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.........7:00 p.m. orn Worship......11:00 a.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY Wed. Prayer Service.......7:00 p.m. CHURCH DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School..10:00 a.m. Donnie Marler, Pastor

....11:00 a.m. Even. Service... Morn. Worship orn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Bernard Strickland, Pastor - KINSTON6:15 p.m.

Morn. Worship...6:00 p.m. Even. Service..... LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL

...5:30 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Saturday Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morn. Service 10:30 a.m. day School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Sunday School......10:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST ...7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Even. Service.... HAM UNITED METHODIST LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. .7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship...... Even. Service.....11:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service............7:00 p.m.6:15 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening......6:00 p.m. Wed. Service......7:00 p.m. J. R. Parks, Pastor School......9:45 a.m. Sunday School 1st & 3rd Sundays Frank Lowery, Pastor Sunday School.......10:00 a.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Even. Service6:00 p.m.9:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Even. Service......6:00 p.m. Wesley D. Ard, Pastor MT. ZION HOLINESS Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. Tues. Prayer Service......6:00 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH9:45 a.m. Richard Moss, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.......11:00 a.m. JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

.....9:45 a.m. Sunday School..... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Service......7:15 p.m. Sponsored by: Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

MULBERRY HTS, CHURCH OF11:00 a.m. Sunday School............9:45 a.m. Wed. Bible Class......6:30 p.m. Mary Seavey

Wed. Night Service.....5:00 p.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers10 & 11 a.m. Sunday Even. Wed. Even.11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. Fri. Even.........7:30 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor Sunday School.....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ..11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study......6:30 p.m

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School.......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Bible Study.....5:00 p.m. Even. Worship...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......6:00 p.m NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Alfred Ikner, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......6:30 p.m

Wed. Prayer Meeting..........7:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...........6:30 p.m

Wed. Prayer Meet.... THE SHEPARD'S FOLD CHURCH Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m. Even. Service.....6:00 p.m.6:00 p.m WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH Sunday School......9:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet.... WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m. WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST Seabren Wooten, Pastor

Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School..........9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship Wed. Prayer Meet .. WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF Sunday School......10:00 a.m.10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...... 11:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.... ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School......9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet......7:00 p.m



LIFESTYLES

Sunday, May 31, at the Elba

The Bryans were married in the

chapel at the Alabama Baptist

Children's Home in Troy on Sunday, June 1, 1958. Many friends

and family members were present

at their wedding ceremony, and

many of these same friends and rel-

atives attended the anniversary cel-

The Bryans are the parents of

three children: Kellie Kay Bryan

Burch, Waldorf, Md.; Debra Bryan

Dunn, Tallassee; and Michael

two sons-in-law: Shelton Dunn,

Tallassee and Russell Burch,

Waldorf, Md., and four grandchil-

dren: Bryan Wesley Qualls, Elba;

Amber Lynn Bryan, Enterprise;

Auburn awards

area students

Auburn University awarded

2,037 academic degrees at its

spring quarter commencement cer-

degrees to

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on fortieth wedding anniversary wedding anniversary



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998

Mr. & Mrs. Fenton Bryan

Area students listed on ESJC Honor

Enterprise State Junior College New Brockton: Marilyn L. Lollie, dents achieving recognition during Elba: Sherri J. Manning, Kenya Students on the President's List Workshop Martin, and Ariston V. Tyler

Johnny P. Nelson

Brantley: Freddy L. Hanchey Kinston: Alyssa Maloy earned a 4.0 grade point average New Brockton: B.L. DeVaughn, with a course load of at least 12

Elba: Pamala P. Flowers, Ashley the quarter with 12 hours or more.

Nothing else can quite compare to happine. we find in the comfort of a family that's the warm and lasting kind. Family is based on caring thoughts, gentle trusting ways, and love. Both good and bad moments are shared with words of love and praise. Nothing else can quite compare to the understanding that will last a lifetime through. We've seen the ups, and we've seen the downs. We've shared the smiles and tears, and through it all we've learned one thing-that there could never be dearer parents in all the world than the parents you are to us. We love you both and happy 40th!

Kay, Deb and Michael

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Area graduates named from Wallace Community College

graduation ceremonies in June, and Kelley M. Windham, Elba; Cheri area students receiving Associate in C. Holderfield, Jack; Timothy A.

Bryan, New Brockton. They have Whitt on Dean's List at AUM

Hannah Clair Dunn, Tallassee; and Auburn University at Abby Elizabeth Burch, Waldorf, Montgomery has released names of students on the Dean's List, and earning that honor was Hanna M. Whitt of Jack. To quality for the Dean's List for the quarter, a student must have taken at least 12 hours of course work and maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

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emony on Friday, June 12, in Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. Bridal Registry Area graduates include: Elba: Bachelor - Paul H. Hudson, · Crystal stemwear Charles C. Parrish, Robyn M. New Brockton: Bachelor Bradley Florist Heather E. Stuckey

ESJC announces Child Development

The "Child Development Dean's List recognizes students Workshop" will be held at who maintain a 3.50 GPA during Enterprise Junior College on Saturday, Aug. 1, 8 a.m. - 12:30

This course will benefit adults involved in public and home day care, and other programs for young children. Pre-registration fee is \$15.00 if received by July 24, and \$20 if received after that date. For more information and for

course objectives call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234. Mini-courses to begin at ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College's second summer mini-term begins July 13 and ends Aug. 11. Students may pick up the second part in a course series with courses such as Principles of Accounting II, English Literature II, Western Civilization II, or Physical Science

Other courses available include Introduction to Anthropology, Basic Accounting Procedures, Aerobics, General Psychology, and

The mini-term offers students an pportunity to pick up courses prior For more information about registering for classes call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234. YOUTH COLLEGE

Children in grades 3 - 8 can take

advantage of an exciting and educational Youth College Session at ESJC July 20 - 24. This year's session includes subjects such as "Mom, I Blew Up the Science Lab," "Girls and Guys on Broadway '98," etc. Registration deadline is July 13; no registrations will be taken over the phone.

To register come by the ESJC Administration Building or the Ft. Rucker campus, Bldg. 5008. Fees of \$20.00 per course are due at registration, and the child's Social Security number must be brought. Some classes have additional supply fees. If a student registers for three classes, he or she will receive a free Youth College T-For more information call

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Summer grazing for beef cattle

Stan Windham

County Extension Agent Each year at this time, livestock to a drought. However, there is no The best growing season is June producers around Coffee County Prussic acid in Pearl millet, there- through August, with some producand the Wiregrass plan for summer fore, this problem is not a concern tion in September. In fact, this grazing. Bahia is our primary forage as compared to the sorghums. would be one advantage of that they are easier managed when pounds to the acre, any time from than you would out of Pearl millet. compared to the first three to four April through June. It's very respon- Management is very similar to

manage the brood cow to make sure ing season for Pearl would probably it small and cut your hay when she's in good shape going into the be June through August. fall of the year. Many times, to do I would probably stock at a high again the fall army worm could be a this, livestock producers need sup- rate on Pearl, preferably rotate problem.

supplemental grazing that are plant- 40 inches tall. One final manage- at an immature stage for optimal ed each year are Pearl Millet and ment consideration is, it can devel-nutrition. Be careful of Prussic acid

advantages in both areas. Pearl tices. Millet, particularly the Tif leaf vari- Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids are these species will help you produce

pearl millet is that it is very good on nitrate problems under some cir- ple without regard to race, color, sandy soils; it is tolerant of drought cumstances.

stems. It is prone to have a nitrate require slightly more lime than the poisoning problem if fertilized prior Pearl millets.

sive to nitrogen and very productive Pearl. Use a high stocking rate. Nonetheless, we have to feed and over a short season. The best grow- Mow the stems after grazing to keep

and soil acidity. This makes it For Sorghum-Sudan grass an status or disability. attractive to folks who have a mar- hybrids, seed are drilled at 20-25 ginal area they plan to plant. It pounds per acre or broadcast at a makes a good pasture and can be put rate of 30-35 pounds to the acre. This is best done in May or June. Pearl millet is difficult to make Like Pearl millet, the Sorghum-

plemental grazing. This may be due stocking if possible. Your stems Both of these forage species have to more cattle than Bahia acres may need to occasionally be moved a place in some livestock operaafter grazing and it should be cut for tions. In summary both respond Two of the most common types of hay when the plants are around 30- well to nitrogen and need to be kept op fall army worm problems; but problems with the Sorghum-Sudan Comparing these two forage varithis is generally easily handled with grasses and avoid heavy nitrogen eties, there are advantages and dis- mowing and other cultural prac- fertilization during drought periods.

support several head of cattle per like your Pearl millets. They are your Bahia and Bermuda grass pasacre. In fact, we have found in many drought-tolerant but are not very tures. cases, the hardest thing with Pearl tolerant of acid soil. They make For further questions on these Millet is determining the stocking excellent pasture and hay particular- grazing options, feel free to give me rate. This is primarily due to envi- ly if the hay is cut in an immature a call at 894-5596. I will be more ronmental conditions. At times it age. They also make a good silage. than happy to help you out. may support four cows to the acre Like Pearl millet, because of the The Alabama Cooperative - at other times it can barely take stems, they can be fairly difficult to Extension System offers educationturn into hay. They do have Prussic al programs, materials, and equal | CLASSIFIEDS One of the primary adaptations of acid problems and a potential for opportunity employment to all peo-

crop for beef cattle through the To establish it, seed should be Sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids over summer. Fortunately most calves drilled at 12-15 pounds per acre or Pearl. It seems you get better grazare at a point in May, June and July, broadcast at a rate of 25 to 30 ing in the September time frame

eties, is a very fast grower and can very much, as compared to type, on marginal land and supplement

into hay as are all the millets and Sudan grass hybrids are very sorghums because of the thick responsive to nitrogen but do

It's time for mildew again

County Extension Agent mer months and high humidity - rooms during bathing or showering time for mildew to make an appear- to get rid of excess moisture. After ance in many homes. Mildew bathing or showering, wipe down thrives on organic materials such as the wet walls with a towel.

food, grease and soil. for mildew growth is 77 - 86 into a drain. degrees Fahrenheit, although Never let damp or wet clothes lie growth can occur anywhere around. Clean clothing before storbetween 32 and 95 degrees F. ing as soiled clothes are more likely Mildew requires moisture and to mildew than clean ones. thrives where the relative humidity Remember - the two most effecis above 70 percent. While mildew tive methods of avoiding mildew

begins it grows rapidly.

for mildew. Use exhaust fans in the It's that time again. Warm sum- kitchen when cooking and in bath-

paper, leather, natural fibers or sur- In a closed area where air condifaces coated with the slightest tioning isn't available,use a dehuamount of organic matters such as midifier to reduce humidity levels. However, the dehumidifier must be The optimal temperature range emptied often or drained by a hose

growth is slow to start, after growth problems are keeping things clean

Kelley receives FFA award

LEIGH KELLEY of the Elba FFA Chapter has been awarded a \$1250 National FFA Scholarship sponsored by Champion Laboratories, Inc., through the National FFA Foundation. Leigh is the daughter of Durward and

Wanda Kelley of Elba. She plans to use the scholarship to pursue a degree in agronomy and soils at Auburn



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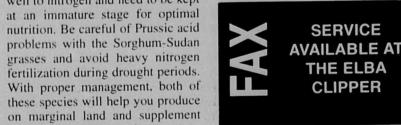
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follow these simple guidelines. •Respect the heat. Plan a work starts early in the cooler part of the cooling and fluid replenishment. •Drink one-third more liquid than your thirst dictates. Strong tea, coffee, or colas may build up too much caffeine and cause frequent urina-

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Initial screening will be conducted by the principal. 4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board 6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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County Extension Agent

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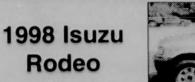


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MISS ELBA (1-r): 1st runner-up - Crystal Wing; Winner - Misty Kelley; 2nd runner-up - Shanneille Rowe



JUNIOR MISS ELBA (l-r): 1st runner-up - Shay Johnson; Winner -Valiece Moore; 2nd runner-up - Chelsea Cooper



LITTLE MISS ELBA (l-r): 1st runner-up - Ashley Bailey; Winner Cortlin Lee: 2nd runner-up - Kelly Corder



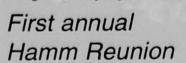
FUTURE LITTLE MISS ELBA (1-r): 1st runner-up - Nikki Fuller; Winner - Taylor Creel; 2nd runner-up - Brianna Jackson

divisions: Future Little Miss, Little category. Contestants were judged on Miss Elba Misty Kelley will repre-

interview, photogenic, evening sent the City of Elba at the National gown, casual attire, poise, stage Peanut Festival in Dothan this fall. personality, and impromptu ques-

Miss Jennifer Taylor honored with bridal shower, June 28th

Miss Jennifer Taylor, bride-elect plemented the serving table. of Mr. Jason Grider, was honored Guests were invited into the gift with a Bridal Tea June 28, at the rooms, which were decorated with home of Mrs. Pete Dorsey. A grapevine and tulle wreath dens of Mrs. George Grider and interspersed with flowers and minia- Mrs. L.A. Boyd.



held in Elba Hamm reunion was held Saturday, June 27, at the American Legion. Family members enjoyed visiting from 2 until 7 p.m., with older relatives catching up on family news, and younger ones meeting for the

A catered meal of barbecue "with all the trimmings" and family desserts was enjoyed by all, and those present reported a good time in spite of the "100'+ heat index." Lotuce Lee and Willie Gertrude (Vaughan) Hamm had ten children. In order of birth they were: Mary Irene Hamm Bowers: Jefferson Vaughan Hamm (deceased, 1967); Martha Ruth Hamm Wyatt (deceased 1953); Robert Chastain Hamm (deceased 1972); Willie argaret Hamm Parker (deceased 1961); Lotuce Lee Hamm Jr.; Luther Moses Hamm; Dr. Phillip Haves Hamm; Wayne Hamm, and Paul L. Hamm (deceased 1987).

The oldest person present was 81 years old, and the youngest 2 years Those attending were: Mary Irene Bowers, Don Bowers, Buddy, Renita, Job, Arrian, and Brantson Bowers; Tiffany Bass and Danielle Tew, all of Elba; Betty H. Hamm, Huntsville; Robert and Sharon (Hamm) Ward, Ryan and Shea Ward; Lew and Doris (Hamm) Galloway; Gary and Jenny (Hamm) Allen, Justin, Mallory, and Kevin Allen, all of Elba; Dan and Janice Hamm, Montgomery; Lotuce and Elizabeth (Miles) Hamm, Decatur; Dr. Lee Hamm, New Orelans, La.; Dr. Joe and Robin Hamm, Lee, Claire and Annie Hamm, Birmingham; Luther and Cleo Hamm; Larry, Barbara and Monica Hamm, Aiken, S.C.; Dr. Phillip and une (Kendrick) Hamm, Elba; Hamm, Cullman; Wayne, Joyce,

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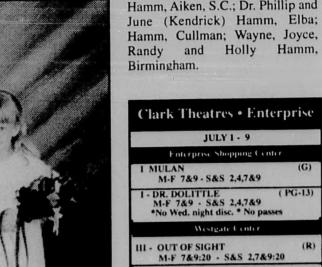
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Miss Elba Pageants held in May

The 1998-99 Miss Elba Pageants tion. In the Miss Elba division, were held May 15 and 16 at the contestants were also required to Elba High School auditorium, and compete in a written communicawinners were chosen in four age tion category as well as a speech Miss, Junior Miss, and Miss Elba. Little Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, and

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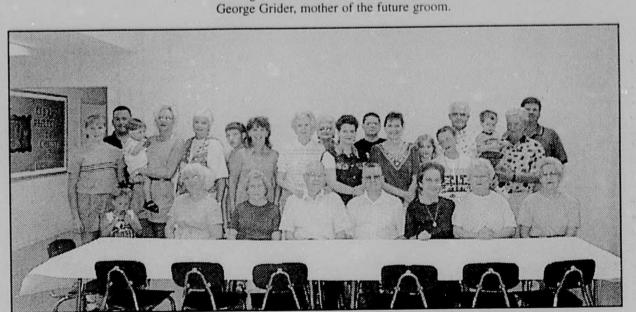
Tiger lilies and roses from the gar-

ture wedding bells decorated the Hostesses for this enjoyable occasion were Mrs. L.A. Boyd III, Mrs. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lamar Brooks, Mrs. Fred Clark, Dorsey, who presented them to the Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Joe Clark, honoree, Miss Taylor; her mother, Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Don Ethridge; mother of the Mrs. Billy Farris, Mrs. James groom-elect, Mrs. George Grider, Grimes, Mrs. Kimmie Ham, Mrs.

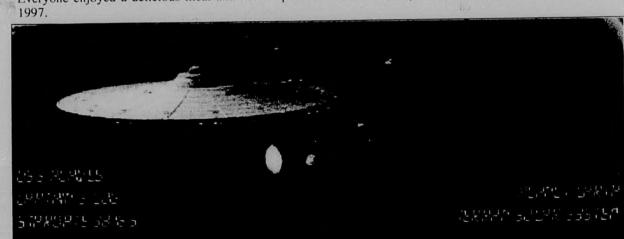
and grandmother of the bride-to-be, Robert Hudson, Mrs. Rex Killingsworth, Mrs. Sammie Mrs. Henry Clark invited guests Lowrey, Mrs. Joel Matthews, Mrs. to the refreshment table, which was Paul Morrow, Mrs. Tommy Morrow, covered with a pink linen embroi- Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs. Billy dered tablecloth. Bride's punch and Owens, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. party dainties were served from Bob Roberson, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., crystal and silver appointments. An Mrs. Danny Stinson, and Mrs. arrangement of spring flowers com- Ronnie Whitworth.



L-R: Mrs. Alanza Bankston, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Don Ethridge, mother of the honoree; Miss Jennifer Taylor, bride-elect; Mrs.



YOUNG REUNION . . . The children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Young gathered in Elba for their annual reunion on June 6. Mr. Harry Young, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, presented each family with a detailed copy of the Young and Foley family trees. Those present were Mrs. Annie Joe Ingram, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Young, McMinnville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Young, Mrs. Rea Young, Mr. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Jennifer Brunson, Chris and Allie; Mrs. Jan Smith and family; Mrs. Sue Boggan, Danette and children, all of Elba; and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow and Mrs. Peggy DeVane, Elba. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and heard updates from each family as to activities and achievements for



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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie discovered last week that being selected as an All-Star wasn't all fun and games. First she got upset that she couldn't go swimming on the day of a practice or game, then she found the heat a little too much to handle, and then she had to sit on the bench for part of one game as a substitute. Once the All-Star tournament was over she was back to her old self, however, and was back in the pool before dark on Saturday night. For kids her age, the past stays in in the past, and the sooner the better!

DUSTING OFF THE DESK

***The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced its coaches and players for this summer's All-Stars Week, and included on the roster for girl's slow-pitch softball was Elba's own Leigh Kelley. Leigh was a member of the high school team for many years at Elba High, and will have some big shoes to fill, since former teammate Chastity Williams was last year's MVP. Congratulations, and good luck. Also making the festivities in July will be New Brockton softball coach Trent Trawick, Brantley basketball coach Tony Stallworth and New Brockton softball player Dawn

***The Elba Girls Softball League's four All-Star teams hit the road last weekend for District Tournaments, and one team once again qualified for the State Tournament. The 16-year-old girls placed second to earn a state tourney berth and will represent Elba in Boaz in early July. However, the other teams didn't enjoy a lot of success as the 14-year-olds posted only one win, while the 12-year-olds and 10-year-olds failed to get a win. Winning is always more fun that losing, but to experience the All-Star tournaments is a learning experience for all the players, and one that should help as the years go by. The players and coaches are to be commended for their dedication and the sacrifice they made to represent the city.

***The various All-Star teams in baseball are all still busy trying to earn the right to advance to District competition, and while the teams are struggling a little in the early going, it has been a good tournament trail for all the teams in the early going. The Dixie Youth tournament will be held in Elba on July 10-15, and all area fans should make plans to c'mon out and watch the youngsters in action. Mark your calendars, now!

***With the thermometer topping out at over 100 degrees just about every day, it is hard to believe that the beginning of fall football practice is only one month away. The first day of fall drills is August 3, with Elba set to kickoff the '98 season on Thursday, Sept.3, against Brantley. Get ready, football is just around the corner.

The Elba Girl's Softball League Andalusia 10-7 and 9-0.

Dixie Youth & Minor Leagues' season nears end

scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins. and Brandon Wilson scored 2 runs. scored 4 runs to lead the Blue Jays, Mariners.

early and pulled away late to down and held on to down the Cardinals 7- Ryan McCollough scored 4 runs; bunches to blast the Rockies 19-8.

Mason Gulley both scored 2 runs. the Yankees. Brandon Griswold and Justin ***The Mariners rallied late to while David Hawkins scored 2 runs. lead the Braves, while Duke Carr

***The Yankees pulled ahead Horton scored 2 runs to lead the Baker scored 3 runs for the A's, Michael Burks all scored 2 runs. Tad early and then pulled away to down Mariners. Jason Danley got 2 hits while Brandon Bowers and Taylor Adams scored 3 runs for the the Brewers 11-5. Clark Skinner got and scored 2 runs to lead the McGuire both scored 2 runs. Eric Marlins, while Luke Simmons and 4 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Brewers, while T.J. Winters scored 2 Bowers and Garrett Roberts both got Ban Deadrich both scored 2 runs. Yankees, while Colby Capps got 2 runs. hits and scored 2 runs. Matthew ***The Yankees scored early and Rockies, while Andrew Hardiman edge the Rockies 12-11. Cody Ellis Curran scored 3 runs for the held on to edge past the Cardinals 5- scored 2 runs. Yankees and Marquize Tyson scored 3. Clark Skinner got 2 hits for the ***The Mets blanked the A's 11- the Brewers, while Jason Danley,

2 runs. Joshua Smith got 2 hits and Yankees, while Mitch Downing 0. Justin Thomas got 2 hits and Joshua Smith and Austin Smith all scored 2 runs for the Brewers, while scored 2 runs for the Cardinals. scored 3 runs to lead the Mets, while scored 2 runs. Andrew Hardiman' Four Elba All-Star Softball teams compete

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie ***The Pirates pulled ahead early runs for the A's.

***The Braves took charge early Stefaun Burks got 2 hits and scored runs. hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Bane and Eric Bludsworth both Rogers ripped a home-run for the scored 2 runs. Braves, while Ryan Copeland scored 2 runs. Marquize Tyson and Athletics, while Clint Bradshaw ***The Braves broke loose late to scored 3 runs, and Lonzo Cook and Clark Skinner both scored 2 runs for scored 2 runs. Mark Windham edge the Marlins 15-13. Lonzo

Allums both scored one run for the down the Brewers 11-6. Brandon ***The A's staged a late rally to scored 3 runs, and Mason Gulley, Wilson scored 3 runs and Brett outscore the Rockies 11-10. Trent Jauan Starks, Matthew Snell and

> ***The Mariners rallied late to Lance Wood got 2 hits and scored 2 got 3 hits and scored 3 runs for the slip past the A's 7-6. Brett Horton runs, and B.J. Perry added 2 hits. Rockies, while Channon Stuckey and Ralston Moore both got 3 hits Heath Parker got the only A's hit. scored 3 runs. and scored 2 runs to lead the ***The Mariners staged a late

Minor Baseball Leagues saw their and pulled away to rip the Blue Jays ***The Yankees jumped ahead both scored 3 runs for the Mariners, seasons draw to an end last week, 15-4. Nathan Calhoun got 2 hits and early and rolled to a 13-7 win over while Ralston Moore scored 2 runs. with plenty of action in each and scored 2 runs to lead the Pirates, the Brewers. Clark Skinner got 2 Tyler Simmons got 2 hits and scored while Billy Crawford scored 3 runs, hits and scored 3 runs for the 2 runs for the Cardinals, while Following are highlights of last and Timothy Jackson, Drew Parker, Yankees, while Marquize Tyson, Everhart scored 2 runs.

Stephen Driggers and Gage Nalley Derrick Thomas, Aaron Harrelson ***The Mets led all the way to ***The Athletics led all the way all scored 2 runs. Chase Graham and Bill Bludsworth all scored 2 down the Mariners 13-2. Justin to edge past the Marlins 10-8. scored 2 runs for the Blue Jays. runs. T.J. Winters and Jason Danley Thomas got 2 hits and scored 3 runs Reymar Rogers got 2 hits and scored ***The Mets staged a late rally to both got 2 hits for the Brewers, to lead the Mets, while B.J. Perry 2 runs to lead the Athletics, while edge the Mariners 6-4. B.J. Perry while Hayden Osborn scored 2 runs. scored 3 runs, and Logan Griffin and Bubba Ware, Trey Grantham and and Bryan Allums both scored 2 ***The Blue Jays scored runs in Bryan Allums both scored 2 runs. Colton Creel all scored 2 runs. Luke runs for the Mets, while Ralston bunches to outscore the Marlins 15- Garrett Bowers and Lance Cross Simmons and Ben Parrish both Moore got 3 hits for the Mariners 14. Chase Boutwell got 3 hits and scored the lone runs for the

the A's 9-2. Mitch Downing got 2 3. Jamie White got 2 hits and scored Chase Graham scored 3 runs; and Luke Taylor got 3 hits and scored 4 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the 2 runs to lead the Rays, while Zach Adam Henderson scored 2 runs. runs to lead the Rays, while Zach Cardinals, while Tyler Simmons Legg scored 2 runs. Mitch Downing Adam White scored 4 runs for the Legg and Wesley Grant both added added 2 hits and Kyle Cheesbrough scored 3 runs to lead the Cardinals. Marlins, while Ban Deadrich scored 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Anessa scored 3 runs. Heath Parker got the ***The A's led all the way to post 3 runs, and Luke Simmons, Tad Williams and Macon Hodge scored a big 12-3 win over the Yankees. Adams and Will Sims all scored 2 3 runs apiece for the Rays. Josh White got 2 hits and scored 2 runs and never looked back to rip the 2 runs to lead the A's, while Ryan ***The Athletics scored late to for the Rockies, while Channon Rangers 13-2. LaRay Williams got 2 Gibbs scored 3 runs, and Bradley edge past the Rangers 8-7. Reymar Stuckey and Tanner Medley both

> ripped a home-run for the Rangers, Cook got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the ***The Brewers scored late to got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead

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16-year-old All-Stars bound for state tourney

Tournament. The All-Stars defeated little too tough as they were elimiment.

sent four All-Star teams into action The 14-year-old All-Stars com- The 10-year-old All-Stars com-

last weekend in the Alabama peted in the "14 and Under" peted in the "10 and Under"

Recreation and Parks Association Tournament and defeated New Tournament and also were eliminat-

District 8 Softball Tournaments, Brockton, only to be ousted two ed in two games. The All-Stars fell

with one of the teams earning a spot games later. Scores and details were to Dothan National Red 15-0 in the

The 16-year-old All-Stars earned The 12-year-old All-Stars com- Enterprise 34-1. Keri Hobbs ripped

a state tourney berth with a second peted in the "12 and Under" a home-run and excelled on defense

place finish in the "16 and Under" Tournament and found the going a to lead the All-Stars in the tourna-

not available at press time. opener and were eliminated by

action Friday night and easily dis- three innings, but stranded seven Boyd and Britainy Mobley, with 5 posed of Greenville II 17-1, in four runners on base over the final four hits each. innings. Elba led only 4-1 after the innings and watched as Andalusia top of the first inning, but plated 9 rallied to take the win. Kendra runs in the bottom of the second to Vaughan, Melissa Mularz and Golf tourney set for take command and rolled to the lop- Leslie Stinson all got 2 hits to lead sided win. Michelle Lewis got 3 Elba, while Michelle Lewis collecthits, scored 3 runs and knocked in 2 ed 3 rbi's with a bases loaded triple. runs to lead the All-Stars at the The All-Stars remained alive in plate, while Katie Vaughan added 2 the double-elimination tournament hits, scored 2 runs and collected 3 with a 7-4 win over Luverne. Elba rbi's. Also getting 2 hits in the win trailed 2-1 early, but used a four-run were Vaughan Boyd, Roshanda third inning to grab the lead, and McKinnon and Raeann held on to claim the win. Melissa McCollough. Melissa Mularz and Mularz got 3 hits and knocked in 3

early Saturday morning and both added 2 hits. trailed 2-0 after two innings of play, Andalusia. Elba had chances to win

Area players named to state

Luverne's Heather Walker, Charles Henderson. Northview's Kristen Nash and

The Elba "16-year-old" All-Stars but came to life with a seven-run the game, but stranded 11 runners competed in the Alabama third inning explosion and pulled on base and committed eight errors. Recreation and Parks Association away to post the big win. Katie Katie Vaughan and Leslie Stinson District 8 Softball Tournament last Vaughan got 3 hits and scored 3 both got 2 hits for the All-Stars. weekend in Enterprise and placed runs to lead Elba, while Kendra Katie Vaughan got 11 hits, scored second to earn a spot in next week's Vaughan and Lindsey Jared both got 8 runs and knocked in 6 runs to lead State A.R.P.A. Tournament, to be 3 hits and scored 2 runs. Adding two the All-Stars in the tournament, hits was Melissa Mularz.

the Elba defense limited Greenville runs to lead Elba, while Katie Vaughan also added 3 hits, and The All-Stars returned to action Kendra Vaughan and Tara Grant remained unbeaten with a 13-2, six The All-Stars' title hopes were inning win over Greenville I. The dashed in the finals as their bats All-Stars failed to get a hit and went silent in a 9-0 loss to

all-star teams

Teams and coaches have been Sherry Pitcher. named for the basketball, softball, In Girls Basketball, the South baseball and soccer teams that will roster will include Eufaula's Jackie compete this summer during the Tate and Hillcrest's Jennifer Meeks. Alabama All-Stars Sports Week, In Boys Basketball, the South July 21-25, in Montgomery, with a roster will include Coach Tony number of area players named to Stallworth, of Brantley, along with team member Cory King, of In Slow Pitch Softball, New Charles Henderson.

Brockton's Trent Trawick will serve In Fast Pitch Softball, as a coach for the South, with team Enterprise's Coach Wayne the regular season last week with members to include Elba's Leigh Simmons will serve as a coach for an 8-5 loss to Geneva. Elba jumped Kelley, New Brockton's Dawn the South team, and will be joined Owens, Ariton's Amy Jones, on the team by Joy Graham, of

Samson's Kelli White, Headland's In Baseball, the South will be Lawford, Pete Manring, Adam Brandy Holman, Ashford's Nicole coached by Andalusia's Phillip Seattle and Tony Smith all scored Griggs and Lotoya Knight, Morgan, with area players to runs for Elba, which failed to get a Dothan's Kacie Wells, and include Drew Miller, of G.W. Long. hit in the loss.

while Kendra Vaughan added 8 hits, Andalusia went undefeated in the The All-Stars fell into the loser's scored 7 runs and collected 8 rbi's, double-elimination event to take top bracket with a hard fought 10-7 loss and Melissa Mularz got 8 hits, honors, followed in order by Elba, to Andalusia, in the finals of the scored 4 runs and knocked in 8 runs. winners bracket. Elba jumped out to Other top hitters included Leslie The All-Stars opened tournament an early 3-0 lead and led 7-4 after Stinson with 7 hits and Vaughan

July 20 in Montgomery

The Montgomery Trial Lawyers annual Father Walter's Memorial Golf Classic" on Monday, July 20, at Wynlakes Golf and Country Club, in Montgomery.

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Elba Pre-majors fall to Geneva

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The Elba Pre-Majors closed out out to an early 2-0 lead and led 5-3 after four innings, only to fall victim to a Geneva rally. Josh

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Mariners. Bradley Bane scored 2 rally to edge the Cardinals 10-7.

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Despite his age - 78 years old - accountant. o heart attacks and prostate can- "Someone asked me about watercer, which is mercifully in remis- ing my garden and I told him, 'I sion, Ernest Bradshaw insists on might have to put a billion gallons braving the heat and tending his on it, but I planted it and I'm not quarter-acre home garden every day. going to let it die.' I've got a four-He is fully retired from a 30-year inch pump to do the job," he pointed career with Shell Oil Company; 12 out. "I know the vegetables grow of those years spent on an off-shore better with well water. No chemirig drilling for oil and the remainder cals." in the production end of the busi- Although he has a good corn crop

So why does he push himself to Mississippi Cream peas are a thing grow vegetables when he gives a to behold. When we approached the large portion away to others? pea patch and looked down his six "I like growing things," was 100-ft. rows, it looked like an ocean Bradshaw's simple but ample expla- wave with the light pea shells crestnation. "It's a challenge and it's ing the deep green swells of sea interesting. I've had people ask me h water. I was in awe. ow I always have such a good gar- "You should have seen it a couple den and I tell them, 'I had the best of days ago," the proud gardener teacher in the world - my dad.' I was responded to my wide-eyed gaze. raised on a farm, and I just enjoy it," "There have already been at least 60

Bradshaw has owned his home peas picked already." near the Elba water tower on "Why not Purple Hull peas?" I Highway 84 since 1950. When he asked. "They are real popular retired in February 1997, he and his around here." wife Margaret, "came back home." "Well, they don't make as good. He wanted to garden and putter in You get maybe four or five pickings his home workshop making and then the blight or something hits improvements on his tractor and them and they die off. This assorted pieces of equipment. Mississippi pea is the 'makingest' "When you lose your interest in pea I've ever seen. And I've been heavy with about a 100 pounds of just don't let them dry out." things and quit doing things, you planting peas since I was seven Triple 13. Later on when they start Does he sell his peas?

don't last long," he reasoned. years old." including lung difficulties, he set secrets for the benefit of those who nitrate.' about adding hydraulic controls to might want to try it next year. and other attachments without hav- blade' your ground (till it) good. I ammonia nitrate on peas."

FOUR OFFICERS of the Elba FFA attended the State FFA Convention in

Montgomery on June 9, 10 and 11. Leigh Kelley, president of the Elba

FFA, was the presiding state FFA reporter, and gave a retiring address at the

convention. Activities at the convention included musical contests, award

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down 375 feet, with an 80-foot screen, and the well is cased all the way down to 300 feet," he summarized, reeling off the numbers like an Early Dent - a yellow corn - his

> THE PEA PATCH - - For a split second Ernest Bradshaw looked like a man overboard in a green wave of peas while he was kneeling in his home garden. Viewed from a different angle, the former off-shore oil driller looked like he was waist-deep in ocean swells with whitecaps of Mississippi Cream peas swaying gently in the sea breeze. But, that moment brutally became only a fleeting memory as the oppressive shattered the taunting image. This wasn't the Gulf of Mexico - this was Elba, Alabama and the temperature was 97 degrees in the shade.

(Bernie Cobb, Certified Master Gardener)

Bradshaw saw my raised eye- who hangs around. his small tractor which allow him to "First," he described in basic brows and quickly added, "Someone "I do have an old gopher that's

and I supervised the project. I went or eight inches, I sidedress real "Any gardener can grow good peas - too."

getting runners I sidedress again "No," he insisted. "Never sold a Prompted by health problems, Bradshaw shared his planting with about 50 pounds of ammonia pea in my life. Just give 'em away." He also shares with an old friend

set the depth and slant of his plows terms, "get your seed, then 'rotor- told me you weren't supposed to use lived here for seven or eight years. I ing to climb down off the seat each built my own planter/cultivator. "Well," he quipped, "tell 'em to and have seen him every year since time to make hand adjustments. He But, you can use a push plow and stop on over and I'll show 'em what then. He never ate anything in the also put in his own deep well and make your furrows. Then, I use a good crop of peas looks like." garden until just the other day. Ate a about 100 lbs. of Triple 8 fertilizer at "Be sure and water deep," quarter-row of okra. My wife asked "I didn't drill the well myself," he planting time on the six rows. Bradshaw advised. (He uses a Rain if I was as going to shoot it. admitted. "But I know about drilling "When the plants are up about six Bird overhead sprinkling system.) "No," I told her, "he's gotta eat

> Outstanding Elba FFA members recognized for their accomplishments

party after school on Mar. 14 at Mr. plishments in agricultural entrepre-Ricky Carlile's house. Members neurship. He operates his own lawn enjoyed swim time, and awards and maintenance service in Elba. degrees were given out. DEKALB outstanding senior agri- Greenhand Degree is for beginning science student at Elba High FFA members who meet certain School. Her selection was based on requirements throughout their first her involvement in the organization year. The Chapter Degree is preand advancement in FFA leader- sented to members who have been ship; she has served as district and in the program for two or more

Jake Cowen was also recognized ments.

The Elba FFA held its year-end as outstanding senior for his accom-Greenhand and Chapter Degree Leigh Kelley was selected as the recipients were also present. The years and have met certain require-

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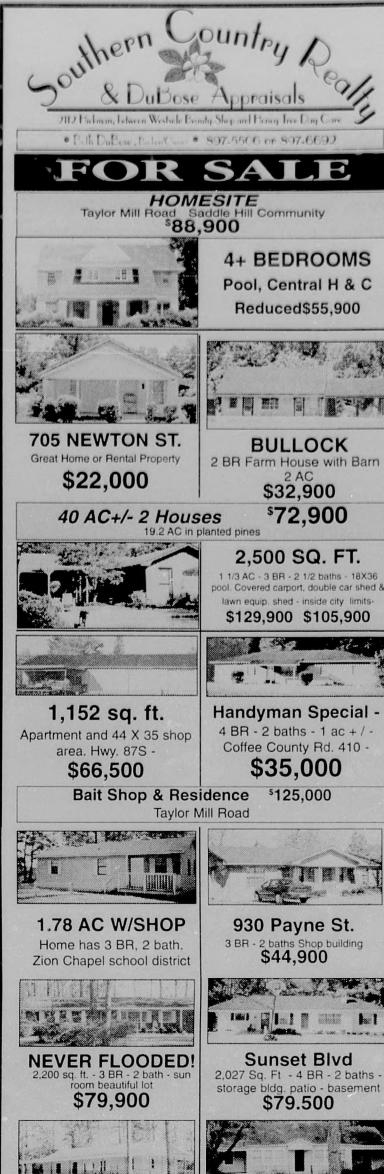
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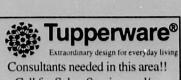
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CASE NUMBER: CV96-201

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and plead to or answer the petition in the above styled case by the 3rd day of August, 1998 or a judgment GREAT NEWS! Diabetics...Medicare by default may be rendered by the Court and the money may be dispays for testing supplies. You've seen us on TV. Liberty Medical Supply. No posed of as ORDERED BY THE DONE this the 4th day of June

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6-18,25;7-2chg

NADINE JONES,

CASE NO. PC 98-46

Personal Representative

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

March, 1996 and recorded in OR

Book 7A, Pages 397-398, on April 3rd, 1996, in the Office of the Judge

of Probate of the Elba Division of

Coffee County, Alabama; notice is

sale contained in said Mortgage

1998, at the front or main door of

in Misc. Book #8, at page 571, Probate records of Coffee County,

at Elba, Alabama, and further

described as follows: Commencing

at the intersection of Morrow Street

any easements, encumbrances

and exceptions contained in said

mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warran-

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N THE MATTER OF

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ESTATE OF MARGARET BRUNSON SMITH DECEASED

PROBATE COURT PC-98-45 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of June, 1998, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ HENRY JACK SMITH

/s/ STEPHEN B. DEAL 6-25;7-

6-25;7-2,9chg **LEGAL NOTICE** I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other /s/ BILL TAYLOR

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/s/Byron Kidd

6-25, 7-2,9,16,pd IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LEGALS

BERNICE R. SHARPLESS, DECEASED. CASE NO. PC 98-33 Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of June, 1998, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Dudley Reeves Personal Representative /s/ Gladys Ramer McKewen Personal Representative

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL

6-18,25;7-2chg

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. It is hereby estab listed property is directed to appear lished and declared that the followpal purposes, to wit:

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1998, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
/s/ MARIE ELIZABETH JONES

Alabama, does convey the premises described in Section 1. hereof to The Elba Industrial and Development Board for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOL

0 votes against. **Donnie Morrow**

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION Kimberly H. Bartron, whose where-Done this 12th day of June, 1998.

119 South Foster Street Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to

attorney's fee.

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ing described real property of the City of Elba, Alabama, (Old Highschool Gymnasium) is no longer needed for public or munici-Commencing at the intersection of the Easterly right of way of Alabama Highway No. 87 (80' Right of Way), and the centerline of a levee (Approximately 15' wide at the top): thence along the centerline of said levee S 67° 42' 20" E 546.44 feet; thence S 66° 22' 39" E 403.79 feet; thence through a curve concave to the right a chord of which bears S 55° 33' 42" E 309.41 feet; thence through a curve concave to the right a chord of which bears S 39° 41' 13" E 303.00 feet; thence through a curve concave to the right a chord of which bears S 25° 20' 39" 294.76 feet; thence S 18" 57' 00" E centerline of levee S 68° 46' 10" W 151.14 feet to the Point of

described: thence N 89° 59' 19" W 256.69 feet; thence N 89° 59' 02" W 26.48 feet; thence N 00° 07' 43" I 40.50 feet; thence N 89° 52' 39" W 96.76 feet; thence N 00° 02' 11" 179.96 feet; thence S 89° 59' 50" 305.03 feet; thence S 18° 56' 59" E 221.00 feet; thence through a curve concave to the right of chord of which bears S 14° 05' 20" E 12.05 feet back to the Point of Beginning.
SECTION 2. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to exe cute and attest, respectively, for and Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness on behalf of the City of Elba, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy described in and secured by that of which is on file in the Office of the certain Mortgage executed by Sibley Russ Daniel, a single per-son, to First Family Financial Services, Inc., dated the 28th day of City Clerk, whereby the City of Elba,

LAR (\$1.00) and for use of Industrial and Economic ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 22 day of

hereby given that the undersigned, as holder of said Mortgage, will under and by virtue of the power of June, 1998, by 6 votes in favor and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on the 7th day of July, City Clerk

the Courthouse of the Elba Division of Coffee County, Alabama, the following described real property situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, described in said Mortgage hereinabove referred to, Lot 2, Block "A" Southwest Addition to Morrow Subdivision according to Plat of same recorded

> Elaine M. Bartron's Petition fo Divorce and other relief by 8-10-98, or, thereafter, a judgement by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 98-M-40, Circuit Court of Coffee County,

Linda L. Lund Suite 101, Houston Place

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Mayor 6-25;7-2chg IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: and Kimberly H. Bartron,

Block "A", and running thence easterly 200 feet; thence southeasterly 100 feet; thence westerly 200 feet, to Morrow Street; thence northwest-erly along Morrow Street 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot lying and being in the SW 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 5, Township 5N, Range 20 E, Coffee County, Jim Ellis, Clerk of the Circuit Court Legal Services Corporation of

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebted-ness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable Dothan, Alabama 36301 (334)793-7932

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by Bernie Cobb Certified Master Gardener (for the Coffee County Extension "If there ever was a man who should go to Heaven when he pass-

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the cleanest vegetable garden you could ever hope to see. When I visited the meticulous gardener at his home near the Ft. Paul L. Sawyer Jr.National Guard Armory, I actual ly felt a twinge of guilt because I GOOD SAMARITAN - Rufus

and a little garlic, just to name a The only other help is from Miss

some misgivings about certain other neighbors and relatives.



was leaving footprints in his veg- McKinney and his wife Mary of

The bottom line is - no chemicals. "I week of September. They don't get just don't like to use 'em," he as big but they are more tender than

At the young age of 78, memories was a two-pound McKinney is like most of us. He Celebrity tomato he grew one year doesn't like the scorching heat from a plant that was given to him the property and the buildings them-The fruits of his labor include friend comes along in the early peas, beans, okra, squash, tomatoes, Spring to bush-hog and disc the soil.

Rufus McKinney at the dinner table "It's not my garden," she insists. is creamed corn. So, they plant the "But, I do take care of the picking." not less than the minimum salaries DeKalb 635 yellow corn variety So, why does that admiring neighbecause it best satisfies their indi-bor think of Rufus McKinney as The Good Samaritan of New He showed me a wheel arrow full

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was leaving footprints in his vegetable patch.

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Attention is called to the fact that other legal costs, expenses (including attorneys of less than the minimum salaries and other legal costs), liabiliarity of existing Federal Tax Liens and wages as set forth in the contact of the legal costs and judgments arises and other legal costs, it is and/or Special Assessments, if any, and/or Special Assessments, and/ and wages as set forth in the con- ties, damages and judgments aristract documents must be paid on this ing out of or related to SBA's use project, and that the contractor must (past, present, or future) of said real

Contractors are reminded that in vations and restrictions contained in accordance with State Law, prior deeds and easements for high-Alabama General Contractors way and/or road rights of way, tele-On top of all that, as if that weren't enough, he's just a really licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the and ingress. Said property will be

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Loan No.: DL-B 4098083007 Lowery, Jr. and William A. Oggs, Jr., is President and Secretary, respectively, of Martin's, Inc., an Alabama corporation executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business H.T.Smith property. A detailed description of the property is on file at city hall. 7-2,9chg Administration, an agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama Said Mortgage was filed

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meetal and Thursday, July 9, 1998, at office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in Mortgage Book

93A at Pages 17-20. of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small ortgagee, at public outcry to the file at city hall. highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday, July 9, 1998, the following described

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appeared so fast that I never even caught a glimpse of it.

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AIDA ALVAREZ, ADMINISTRATOR signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

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6-11,18,25;7-2chg

The Housing Authority
of the City of Elba
By: Pamela Bedsole
Executive Director
May 22, 1998
6-25;7-2,9chg
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Planning and Zoning
Board will hold a public meeting on
Thursday, July 9, 1998, at temporary
city hall, 764 N. Claxton Avenue, at
5:30 p.m. to hear a request from
Max and Angelyn Holley. They are Max and Angelyn Holley. They are requesting to rezone property belonging to them from R-3 to B-2. The property is located on the south side of the corner of West Davis Street and west side of Adkinson Street, consisting of approximately 1 1/2 acres. This is the former

Edgewood and is zoned AG-1. A

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1992, described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge

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as big but they are more tender than the ones I grow in the summer. The retired Alfab welder became a serious home gardener about 20 years ago. But learning the tricks of the trade posed no problems for him. McKinney was born and raised on a farm near the Perry Store Community west of Enterprise where he learned the rudiments of growing things. In the early 50's, he sold porch and lawn chairs then went to work for the two work for the two work for the two work for the ball more and patients without regard to race, color, national origin of the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incident of the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to alse; secondly to paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied Washington Aluminum Company on the boll Weevil Circle. The company was later purchased by two pany was later purchased by two gardening Baltimore industrialists who renamed it Alfab Inc.

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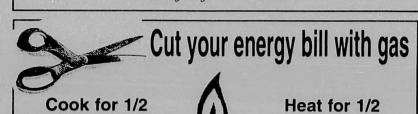
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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS in the Division of Computer and Information Science Dept. were: (I-r): Most Distinguished Student Taylor E. Pirkle of New Brockton, who earned an Associate in Applied Science degree; Dr. Wanda Flowers who presented the awards, and Award of Merit winners James R. Everritt of Chancellor; Mistie and his "green thumbette" Linda. (I D. Fisher, Elizabeth Lewis, and Merrilyn Lewis, all of Enterprise.



STUDENT'S NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CUP, ESJC's highest award were: (-r): Kristopher W. Whitehead, Enterprise; Eric Schovel, Ozark; Heather L. McKnight, Dothan; Debbie McCollough, Jack; Jody M Hughes, Slocomb; Martha S. Hardy, Samson; Beverly Ann Fisher and Gregory L. Brock, Ft. Rucker; Adana Lee asked me. "Kind of makes you real-the temperature measures 68 to 74" is the temperature measures 68 to 74. Baker, Bellwood. Winner was Heather McKnight.



Coordinator at ESJC; receiving the scholarships were students (I-r); Teresa A. James, Daleville; Deborah L. McCollough, Jack; Bertha "Jo" Smith. Geneva; Ariston V. Tyler, Elba; Mistie D. Fisher, Enterprise; and

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(far left) Richelle Jeffcoat, TSU Admissions Counselor; students receiving scholarships were: (I-r): Stephanie Y. Thomas, New Brockton; Joseph E. Creasy Jr., Ft. Rucker, Douglas C. Moseley, Opp, and (Not pictured -Ginger Reeves, New Brockton).

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Master gardner Jerry Bobienz and wife enjoy their home garden

Certified Master Gardener In the normal course of events an anonymous tip might arrive at a newspaper editor's desk which, in turn, could lead to an interesting news scoop. In my case it was just the other way around. I got a tip from a local newspaper about a New Brockton couple who grew such a great looking vegetable garden every year that it turned heads as motorists passed by. I checked out that welcomed bit

information and found out the gardeners in question were retired air traffic controller Jerry Boblenz think I just coined a new word.) To my dismay, when I arrived at the Boblenz home for a look-see, I learned from a nearby relative that the couple had decided to take a long vacation and travel this sum-

mer. "No garden this year," was the official word. A few days later, though, another surprise announcement - vacation plans were can-"We got to thinking about how much we both liked our garden," Mr. Boblenz said. "We just couldn't stand the thought of not having one

this year. So, there it is," he said with the wave of a hand. Married to the former Linda Stephens of Daleville, Boblenz and his gardening mate lived in Orange flourished greatly since the photo. Park, Fla., near Jacksonville, for 30 -July 1994 to spend their retirement tem that way."

Gardener's Course. of gardening has come over the beans.

ing team harvested 208 pounds of ers." for the most fickle of reasons. "That first year I planted 138 tomato plants," Boblenz confessed with a grin. "We canned so many tomatoes that it would have taken us

I threw my old standby question at him about how he puts tomato "I lay them down on their side in



Jerry and Linda Boblenz in their newly-planted garden. It has

years before returning to this area in think you get a much better root sys- garden, and I love it." Understandably, there is also a lot of years. While still in Florida Boblenz With a 130'x80' garden, Boblenz canning and freezing going on in the attended the Clay County Master has room for a lot of other vegeta- Boblenz kitchen. bles. With Miss Linda helping him, An excellent tip was volunteered "You just finished that course in he gets the garden started as early as for those who haven't yet learned Dothan recently, didn't you?" he possible in the Spring, but only after the hard way.

ize just how little you know about degrees in the top four inches of wide apart," my informative host gardening, doesn't it?" Although he soil. As one vegetable winds up its reported, "I spend a lot less time grew up on a farm as a youngster, growing season, he comes right working in the garden that way the former air traffic controller behind it with a succession crop because I can always use my tiller dmits that most of his knowledge such as purple hull peas or butter- for weeding. It really cuts down on years through local county exten- "Jerry made me a small green- Another interesting bit of inforsion agents and his own experi- house, too," the distaff side of the mation concerned his bee popula-

family announced. "We used to start tion. Boblenz has five hives, includ-His first garden was nothing to all of our vegetables in there, but ing a new one just acquired from a scoff at. The husband/wife garden- now we just use it mostly for flow- Georgia queen bee breeder. The Irish potatoes from just one 80-foot Gardening is truly a "together- of certain vegetables and fruit trees. row. Many of their friends and ness" venture for Mr. and Mrs. But that's another chapter and neighbors enjoyed a feast that year. Boblenz. She professes to like it as verse. So, remember Jerry and But, the following year was a lean much as he does and claims that, Linda Boblenz. They'll be back. one. That can happen to any garden "we do everything together in the

five years to eat them all," he chuck-**SPECIALS**

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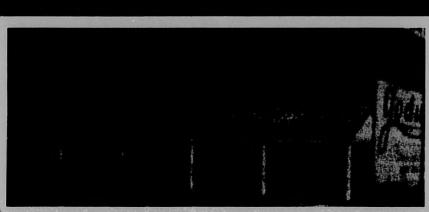
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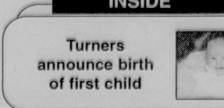






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1 Section, 14 Pages plus 1 advertising insert

City of Elba receives \$7,000 from CPYRWMA for levee project

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Representative Garreth Moore, who lects water that drains within the mixture of cement and sand and

The Choctawhatchee, Pea and the Watershed Management along a winding stream bed to the provide the needed protection. Yellow Rivers Watershed Authority for Coffee County. Others site of the project. During Pea River The Watershed Authority is pro-Management Authority (CPYRW- present included Mr. Estus Walker, high water, flap valves close outside viding funds in the amount of on the slopes around the pumping structed to evacuate interior rainfall Pea River.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

Tragedy struck again in Coffee County as another Pike County resi-

dent drowned in an area creek. This

Sunday afternoon in Whitewater

Creek in a "swimming hole" located

about one-quarter mile south of

Lowry Mill Bridge located on Co.

Rd. 215. The youth drowned shortly

before 3:00 p.m. and his body was

The Elba Police Department

received a 911 call at 3:05 p.m.

informing them of a possible drown-

ing at the Lowry Mill Bridge. Elba

County Sheriff's department and

deputies were dispatched to the

scene and well as first responders

from the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire

Upon arriving at the scene

authorities found that the location of

It was very quickly determined

into the water and did not immedibegan their search.

ing in less than thirty minutes.

gone for extended lengths of time to

their lake or beach property.

two new city ordinances that were grace period.

New Brockton Town Council

holds brief monthly meeting

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor least thirty days or more (in 30-day

The New Brockton Town Council \$5.06 per month to retain their

zipped through its meeting agenda garbage service. The policy stipulated that they must give 30 days

Members of the council adopted not return on weekends during the

introduced at the last meeting but Councilman Charles Cole asked

could not be voted on until last about the 30-day notice comment-

Monday evening. Ordinance 98-01 ing that in an emergency situation a

deals with the implementation of a resident may not have time to give

magistrate's fine schedule and adequate notice. The council agreed

Ordinance 98-02 is a new stray ani- that special circumstances will han-

unanimously adopted by the coun- The council also gave the go-

After a short discussion, the puters at a cost of \$375.00. This will

council approved unanimously a enable the town to retain their net-

policy dealing with adjusted work connection and make avail-

garbage fees for "absentee resi- able additional services that will be

dents." This is for residents who are beneficial to the town's employees

mal control ordinance. Both were dled on a case-by-case basis.

nediately notified the Coffee

recovered at 4:27 p.m.

south of the bridge.

time it was a 15-year-old youth. Charles Robert Hooks, 15, of Route One Glenwood, AL, drowned

serve on the Board of Directors of levee system. The water travels hand placed over the eroding area to

after talking to witnesses at the He went under and surfaced a sec- recovered, Coffee County Coroner avert these tragedies. Both men stat-

scene that the young man, Charles ond time - still no indication that he Marvin McILwain, who was at the ed that every effort was being made

Hooks, had drowned, and prepara- was having any difficulty. The third scene, found no visible wounds or to eliminate drinking and use of tions were made to recover his body. time Hooks surfaced, he called out marks to indicate that the youngster drugs at area "swim holes;" howev-

According to the seven other indi- "Help me!" and went under. had hit any kind of object; however, er, there is no law against swimming

three others already at the creek been swimming attempted to get to sandy bottom in the shallow waters Please See DROWN, Page 10

in locating and recovering Hooks' neck) and drowning.

viduals (five in the Hooks party and One of the young men who had the impact of the boy's head with the

when the others arrived), Hooks, in Hooks but didn't get to him before would have been sufficient to have

and dived into the creek. One of the eral attempts were made to find the Hooks by the Alabama Department young men who had been swimming youth; however they were unsuc- of Forensic Science to determine

notice prior to leaving and they can-

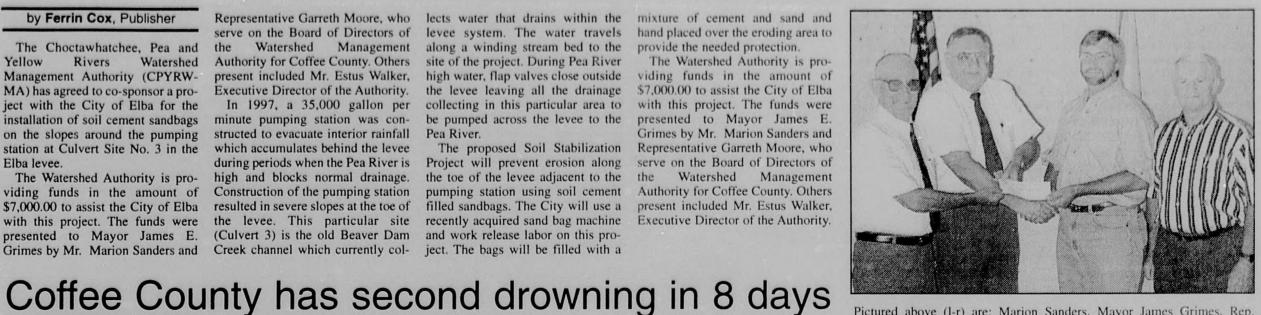
ahead on updating the town's com-

Please See NBTC, Page 10

his haste to cool off in the stream, he went under. While another broken his neck.

with this project. The funds were the levee. This particular site recently acquired sand bag machine Executive Director of the Authority. presented to Mayor James E. (Culvert 3) is the old Beaver Dam and work release labor on this pro-Grimes by Mr. Marion Sanders and Creek channel which currently col- ject. The bags will be filled with a

MA) has agreed to co-sponsor a pro- Executive Director of the Authority. the levee leaving all the drainage \$7,000.00 to assist the City of Elba ject with the City of Elba for the In 1997, a 35,000 gallon per collecting in this particular area to with this project. The funds were installation of soil cement sandbags minute pumping station was con- be pumped across the levee to the presented to Mayor James E. station at Culvert Site No. 3 in the which accumulates behind the levee The proposed Soil Stabilization Representative Garreth Moore, who during periods when the Pea River is Project will prevent erosion along serve on the Board of Directors of The Watershed Authority is pro- high and blocks normal drainage. the toe of the levee adjacent to the Watershed Management viding funds in the amount of Construction of the pumping station pumping station using soil cement Authority for Coffee County. Others \$7,000.00 to assist the City of Elba resulted in severe slopes at the toe of filled sandbags. The City will use a present included Mr. Estus Walker,



Pictured above (1-r) are: Marion Sanders, Mayor James Grimes, Rep. Garreth Moore, and Estus Walker

Jury orders Wal-Mart to pay Elba couple \$1,000,000.00

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Thursday with the jury finding in car.

favor of the Bowers'. firm to pay the Elba couple car.

\$1,000,000.00 in damages. destroyed their home and car in from \$1.18 to \$1.30 million. 1995. They claimed negligence on A breakdown of the Bowers' loss the possible drowning was not right Pictured above is the swim hole on Whitewater Creek where the Pike County youth drown. The tree in at the bridge but a short distance the left side of the picture with the cross pieces nailed to it is the tree the youngster climb up and out on

company was negligent in servicing an average work life or age 65. the vehicle and failed to honor a Tony Bowers said that it felt good

installed at the Enterprise store on if the national retailer would appeal

story, three-bedroom home. The court proceedings involving Wal-Mart Stores Inc. claimed that a lawsuit filed against Wal-Mart by it was not at fault and that the fire Tony and Ann Bowers ended last started in the electrical panel of the The jury composed of six women

A Coffee County jury, after delib- and six men were asked to return a erating one hour and fifteen min- compensatory judgment based on utes, ordered the Arkansas based the worth of the couple's home and Dale Marsh, the Bowers' attor-

In the lawsuit, the couple blamed ney, told the jury that the couple has the retailer for the fire that totally suffered a loss of income ranging the part of the Enterprise Wal-Mart included a \$127,000 home, \$86,000 Supercenter in servicing their 1993 in furnishings, a \$23,000 car, Cadillac DeVille. They claimed that \$4,400 in medical expenses and an engine fire resulted after the \$2,400 in future medical expenses. vehicle had been taken to the A loss of salary for Mrs. Bowers Supercenter for an oil change. ranged from \$943,575 to The Bowers' claimed that the \$1,057,854, spanning from 1995 to

The couple contended that the An attorney for Wal-Mart,

October 28, 1995, caused the fire the verdict

climbed out on an overhanging limb youngster went to call for help, sev An autopsy was performed on County developing strategic plan for future

Hooks that it was shallow where he A water recovery team from received by Coroner McIlwain

failed to heed his warning, diving ed to the scene to assist authorities death as blunt force trauma (broken day in New Brockton, the Coffee forces. that appeared to be just over ten feet drowned in Big Creek at Thames lennium.

surfaced a short time after he dove ty minutes after rescue personnel Alcohol consumption was believed develop a common vision and a forces led by their respective chair- in Room 110 of the Forrester to have been a big factor in that plan to move Coffee County toward persons. ately indicate that he was in trouble. At the time Hooks' body was case; however, there was no indicate that he was in trouble. At the time Hooks' body was case; however, there was no indicate that he was in trouble.

> in Sunday's tragedy. Several by-standers at the bridge recent public meeting held at life, agriculture/agribusiness, trans- ideas. last Sunday asked Coffee County Enterprise State Junior College to portation and communications/tech- The August 6 meeting is on Sheriff Ben Moates and Coroner McIlwain what could be done to explain the process and determine community commitment to pro-

Area Happenings

COFFEE COUNTY REPUBLICAN MEET Local republicans will

meet Thursday (TODAY). July 9, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at PoFolk's

Restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. Dinner and fellowship

first followed by the formal meeting with guest speaker at 7:00 p.m

MAJOR ELBA BLOOD DRIVE Elba Mayor James Grimes is desi

nating Friday, July 17, as American Red Cross Day in Elba. Due to this

'high risk" time of the year and constant hospital needs for blood, local

astors, city employees and officials, and industry leaders are teaming up

do their part in contributing to the blood supply by supporting this

major Red Cross Blood Drive. It will be held at the Elba First United

Methodist Church from 1:00 p.m until 6:00 p.m. on July 17. The theme

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold

mmunity Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

its bimonthly meeting Monday, July 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in

for this drive is "Help Us Help You."

Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor will be addressing the group.

was about to dive, but the youth Enterprise Fire and Rescue respond- Monday afternoon listing cause of In a press conference held yester- signed up to work on various task future will be a desirable one," said

The limb from which Hooks dove body. They were assisted by person- This is the second drowning in community leaders, announced that mittee, led by Joe Paul Stewart, has Public meetings will be held on into the water was about ten feet nel from Zion Chapel VFD, Five Coffee County in eight days. As they are moving forward with been appointed and has laid out spe- August 6 and 7 for the purpose of above the water and the depth of the Star VFD, and New Brockton VFD. reported last week in The Elba developing a strategic plan to give cific plans for the process. hearing from county residents and water into which he dove was only The lad's body was found in water Clipper, a Pike County man the county direction in the new mil- Consultants from the Auburn what they feel are the issues facing According to witnesses, Hooks deep approximately fifteen to twen- Bridge on Saturday, June 27. The goal of the initiative is "to help facilitate the efforts of the task future. Both meetings will be held

tion that alcohol was a remote factor 21st Century."

County Commission, and other In recent weeks, a steering com-University Extension Service will Coffee County as it plans for the

The planning effort began with a development, education, quality of chance to attend and express their

ing committee are vice chairpersons Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 Tim Alford and Elba Mayor James a.m. Breakout sessions will be facil-Grimes. Other members of the com- itated by Auburn Extension person-Chairman Robert Stephens, people attending. Commissioners Tom Grimsley and Bernest Brooks, Sandra Coffey, task forces will synthesize and ana-Stan Windham, Carl Griffin, Ken -Farris, Susan Steck and Kathleen

Frederick Hamilton, Economic Development; Jeannine Roberts, Education; Carolyn Sutley, Quality of Life; Mike Hughes, Agriculture/Agribusiness; Barbara

Everett, Transportation; and David Mills, Communication/Technology. The committee is seeking the help f and encouraging ALL Coffee County citizens to become involved in the process of formulating this strategic plan.

"Having a plan does not guarantee that Coffee County's future will

cause of death. The results was by Marvin McIlwain, Editor ceed. The County Commission be what we want it to be, but it does

these task forces include economic done in order to give everyone a

After the meetings, the various

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JUNE 30TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY **RUN-OFF Election Results In COFFEE COUNTY** FOR GOVERNOR

Winton Blount 1,336 Fob James 2,958 PSC, PLACE 1

Bruce Armistead 1,198 Kelli Wise

2,193